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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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Applicants : Mitsuaki KUWANO et al.  
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SUBCONJUNCTIVAL ADMINISTRATION  
OF FINE PARTICLES  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2009, the term for response to which is set to expire on February 23, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.  
**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.